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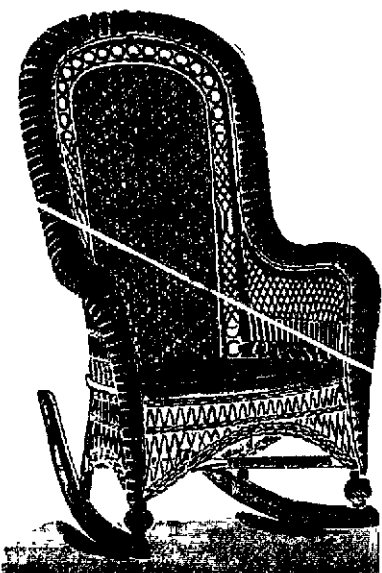
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A STRONG CIRCULAR

By the President of the American  
Protective Association.

CONGRESSMEN PLEDGED TO REFORMS.

Bills to be Introduced at the Present  
Session--Cleveland Denounced--Al-  
lison and Reed Criticized--Oth-  
er Republicans Commended.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 3.—W. J. H. Traynor, supreme president of the American Protective Association, is about to issue an official circular reviewing the progress of the organization and the political situation. He states that a large number of the members of congress are also members of the A. P. A., pledged to the following measures, most of which will be introduced into the house during the present session:

To secure a just distribution of federal offices; to establish a national university; to restrict immigration and regulate naturalization; Linton's joint resolution amending the constitution, prohibiting for all time sectarian appropriations; to open to public inspection all monastic and private or similar public institutions that are not under state control; prohibiting the official recognition by the United States or any officer thereof of any dignitary of any ecclesiastical body or church, or the official recognition of such as the delegate or representative of any church or ecclesiastical power; prohibiting any body of men other than members of the United States army and navy and of the militia of the various states from drilling or parading with, or keeping in any armory or using firearms or deadly weapons of any kind, such act not to extend to the Uniform ranks of benefit societies except to deprive them from drilling with, or keeping firearms.

Mr. Traynor also reviews presidential possibilities and attacks President Cleveland in these words:

"It is doing no injustice to Mr. Cleveland to assert that if the United States had been a papal country and the pope a temporal sovereign, our president could not have given more recognition to the papacy as a temporal power than he has during his present term of office."

Allison and Reed come in for a fair share of condemnation for what Mr. Traynor alleges as their pro-papal attitude and their antagonism to the patriotic orders. He presents the names of Hon. W. S. Linton, of Michigan; Senator John H. Gear, of Iowa; Gov. W. O. Bradley, of Kentucky, and ex-President Harrison, as worthy the support of the A. P. A. He affirms that in the event of any indication of the republican party "tricking to Rome," that "a new party should and must result."

Mr. Traynor does not believe in confining the attacks of the order to the priesthood of the Roman church, but denounces plutocracy and monopoly in strong terms. He declares the movement for the arming and drilling of freshmen in this country a sinister movement of the Roman Catholic church to mobilize a Catholic army in the republic to supplement the moral force of the church to secure ascendancy when the nation shall be involved in a crisis, such as a war or rebellion. He urges the immediate establishment of a patriotic organ and printing house at Washington and upholds the Monroe doctrine, but denounces the war scare as the result of a conspiracy between the president, priests and plutocrats, the first to secure re-election; the second to gain ascendancy while the nation is involved with a foreign country, and the last to profit by bond issues at "war rates of interest" upon a gold, interest bearing basis. He opposes a bond issue as infamous and declares that a war between the United States and England would be a "mutual calamity and international sin."

DR. JAMIESON SHOT.

The Utlanders Rebel and Burn the City of Johannesburg.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—There is a rumor afloat that Dr. Jamieson has been shot by his captors, and another that the Utlanders in Johannesburg have risen against the Boer government and given the city over to flames. What truth there is in these stories, it is, of course, impossible to ascertain owing to the government monopoly of the telegraph lines.

At 6:50 o'clock last evening a representative of the United Press called at the foreign office to confirm, if possible, the rumor of the shooting of Dr. Jamieson. He was informed by officials there that they had received no information further than already made public. No news had been received from the Transvaal since Thursday night.

Mr. Chamberlain, colonial secretary, was at the office waiting for dispatches. He has had frequent conferences with the war office and admiralty officials, but no special instructions bearing on the situation have yet been issued to the naval or military authorities.

AFTER the great battle of Cannae 52,312 dead men were found on the field. GREAT BRITAIN NOW OWNS 6,212 cannons; France, 8,210 and Germany 5,920.

MURDERED FOR HER MONEY.

The Body of Mary Lee Found After a Twelvemonth's Search.

MARION, O., Jan. 4.—Over a year ago Mary Lee, a wealthy young lady, disappeared. The morning she left she drew \$700 from the bank and went on driving. The next morning the rig was found hitched in front of the owner's house. A diligent search was made for months, but no trace was found of her. Yesterday morning the body was found under a corner on the farm of William Lee, an uncle, and was identified by the clothing.

Her valuables and money were missing. Miss Lee was highly connected and wealthy, and there is no doubt that she was foully dealt with.

Succeeded in the Prisoners' Dock.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 4.—Joe Beasley, a negro, while being tried in a justice's court at Mantley post office, near this place, yesterday, cut his throat, dying in a few minutes. The court was waiting for a witness by whose testimony the negro would have been convicted of stealing a bale of cotton. He was given a knife which he had asked for to make a peg to fasten his coat. Turning from his wife, who sat next to him, with the remark: "Well, a man can die but once," he slashed his right jugular vein, and then, shifting the knife to his left hand, cut the vein on that side also, and was hacking at his throat when overpowered.

Coal Miners Strike.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 4.—Five hundred miners of Taylor & McCoy, the Mitchell Co. and the East End Coal Co., of Gallatin, are out as the result of the refusal of the operators to grant them an advance of ten cents a ton. It is expected that this morning fully as many more will leave their work. On account of the big demand for coal, efforts will likely be made to compromise the matter.

Before the Big White Chief.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A delegation of Indians from the Cherokee council who have been in Washington some time endeavoring to present certain grievances to President Cleveland, had a personal interview at the White House Thursday. The president manifested much interest in their statements and requested the delegation to submit their grievances in writing.

Rebels Invading the Province of Havana.

HAVANA, Jan. 4.—The rebels are invading the province of Havana, their line of march being in the direction of Melena. Several columns of troops have been ordered to oppose them.

A smaller rebel force is also marching on Aguacate. Two columns are operating against them.

Croup and Whooping Cough.

Baillard's Horehound Syrup will promptly relieve Croup and Whooping Cough. It will cure the worst Cough or Coid. It never disappoints. Try it. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shilling.

FRANCE boasts of a navy of 408 ships of 290,000 tons and 621,000 horse power, and eighty others in process of construction.

SINCE Napoleon "died like a caged lion in his exile home" 6,000,000 French men have perished in the wars of that country.

THE "five nations of Europe" own 2,310 war ships, mounting 89,209 guns, all ready for "immediate service."

THE War of the Lozars was the seventh religious war of France, waged between the years 1570 and 1578.

On a peace footing the regular army of China comprises nearly 400,000.



WHEN they put a man in jail, he cannot follow his natural inclinations. His enjoyment of life is limited. He cannot eat what he wants to—he is limited to a very frugal diet. He is alive to be sure, but life doesn't possess very many advantages. Are not all these things equally true of a dyspeptic? For all of the real enjoyment he gets out of life, he might as well be in jail. He cannot eat what he likes, nor as much of it as he would like. If he transgresses any of the rules of his diet, he is punished for it. He suffers much, gets little sympathy. Dyspepsia starts with indigestion, and may lead to almost anything. Indigestion means a variety of things—it shows itself in many ways. At first, perhaps a little heaviness in the stomach, a little sourness, watery belchings and heartburn. Headache begins to come pretty soon after that, and biliousness and a foul taste in the mouth in the morning. Chronic constipation is almost inevitable, and it is probably the most serious trouble that ever takes hold of a man. Its seeming simplicity is the thing that makes it most dangerous, because it leads to neglect. Constipation means that the body is holding poisonous, injure matter that should be gotten rid of. The poison is being absorbed into the blood and the whole body is being filled with it. Impurity in the blood may lead to almost any disease. There is no telling what may come of it. Constipation is the start of it all. And yet people are careless about it. It is the most serious thing in the world, and the easiest to cure if you go about it right. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Cure it positively, certainly, infallibly. Cure it so it stays cured. Cure it so you can stop taking medicine.

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- 10 dozen Ladies' Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants, were 75c, cut to 39c each.
- One lot of best 7c Calico to go at 1 1/2c a yard.
- One lot Fine Half Bleached Table Damask, worth 50c, 60c and 65c a yard, reduced to 39c.
- One lot of Bod Comforts cut to 39c each.
- One lot 11-4 Grey Blankets cut to 98c a pair.
- One lot all Wool Blankets, worth \$4 a pair, cut to \$2.95 a pair.
- Jackets and Capes. Best stock in Decatur. All sizes on hand. All cut in price. \$10, \$17 and \$20 Jackets cut to \$12.50. \$12, \$13 and \$15 Jackets cut to \$10. Other Jackets at \$5, \$6 and \$7.50.
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- Four Capes at \$5, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.
- Muffs cut to 98c from \$1.50.
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- Men's Wear. 10 dozen Men's Wool Shirts that sold at \$1, \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50, all to go at 50c each shirt.
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American people would

never consent to elevate

a traitor to the high-

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We would judge from

the Times is not in

favor of McKinley. This

we can endure but to

be fair it should state

whether the United States

senate had anything

to do with the McKin-

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the people repudiated in

1893 and 1894. The

people sometimes

change their minds

after having been

led to and deceived

by such organs as

the Times. Anyhow

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As a means of concealing an ugly

face, it is almost an even chance

between a woman's hair and a man's

whiskers. A man may acquire a sin-

gle or double pointed chin, may cover

up his mouth, if it happens to be ob-

jectionable, by the power of contrast

can even alter the look of his nose, by

different styles in the cut of his beard

or the twist of his mustache. If his

face is too short he lets his beard grow

and trims it to a point.

Other defects in the make-up of his

face are remedied or concealed by vari-

ous devices known to the barber. It

takes a man with the courage of his

countenance to "wear" a smooth face.

Once settled upon the style of his whis-

ker, however, the average man seldom

changes it.

This is where the woman has an ad-

vantage of him, because she can

change the arrangement of her hair

every time she "does" it. There is her

morning knot at the back of her neck,

the chic afternoon twist, and the elab-

orate evening coiffure, subject to as

many variations as her gowns. This

alters the shape of her head and only

affects her face by the force of con-

trast. It is the arrangement of the

hair about the forehead and temples

and around the ears that changes the

shape of the face. This does not mean

the mere clipping or curling of a bang.

To really affect the shape of one's face,

the hair must be built out around it in

places, and smoothed down in others.

The Japanese women recognize this

fact, and because they admire small

faces in women they roll the hair in

large puffs all around the forehead and

smooth around the face. To be

sure, there are no stray hairs, and very

little bang; but the effect around the

face must be rounded—brushed over a

false roll if necessary, though it is us-

ually sufficient to wave the hair on a

very small iron. The small iron makes

the hair fluffy—not curly—so that it

will stand out from the head at the

proper angle without any apparent

reason why.

With the advent of the pompadour

the part shows signs of disappearing.

Some girls wear a combination of the

two, rolling the hair back from the part

and giving their faces a heart-shaped

appearance. This style is very trying

and it is only the girl of exquisite

features who can bear it.

Hair ornaments are numerous, but

no one need be at a loss for a Christ-

mas present for a woman. While fash-

ions remain as they are, jeweled

combs, spangled leathers, and aigrettes

are the favorites, but anything that

sparkles is as appropriate on the hair

as on the gown.

Even a plain woman can make her-

self attractive by giving attention to

her hair, and there are very estimable

ladies who do not hesitate to take

puffs for their coiffure if they are re-

quired for artistic effect.

Dainty things for the neck will con-

tribute to be evolved. The newest are on

the general plan of the fichu, ranging

in size from that of the large kerchief

to the dimensions of a Persian shawl,

and as ubiquitous as the miniature in

the style that is wanted. After that

the hair may be divided into as many

parts as necessary.

A very pretty arrangement for thick

hair is done in this way. Tie the hair

securely about half way from the neck

to the crown of the head. Then take

a strand at the top about equal to one-

fourth of the hair, tie a knot at the end,

and roll it up making a horizontal

puff. Then twist the remainder of the

hair into an equine knot, and the coif-

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saucers.  
Dinner Plates 25c for 6.  
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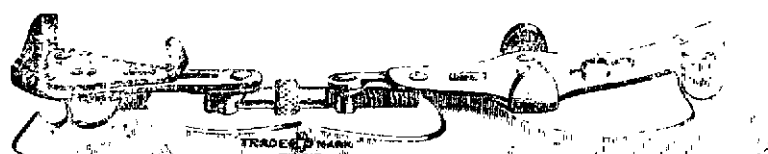
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broken ribs. He was injured during the  
fire. Dr. Cass Chenoweth is the attend-  
ing surgeon.

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THE JURY ALLOWA

Property Owners Will  
\$3,990 for Opening Division  
Street.

In the county court last evening,  
jury in the Division street condi-  
tion proceedings brought in a ver-  
dict. The ordinance for the improve-  
ment question provides for the widening  
Division street from thirty to sixty feet  
between Water and Main and the  
extension of the sixty-foot street from  
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SATURDAY, JAN. 4, 1896.

THE Cubans are still making interesting about Havana.

GEN has recently been struck Tennessee and Wisconsin.

THEY are now talking in Ka with cor-

making Justice Brewer a pre-

candidate. Who will be the ne-

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LAST year the Cook county

found only 481 fire and burg

safes in that county, while th-

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THE year 1896 may be fu-

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Miss Eva

visit in Chicago.

Miss Irene Shellabarger

for Salina, Kan.

William Molz, of Pana, was in Decatur

yesterday on business.

Attorney I. D. Walker is in Newman

to day on legal business.

Mrs. G. M. Proctor is visiting Mr. and

Mrs. Dr. Lyon of Peotone.

Miss Bertha Groat is in Mechanics-

burg to visit for a few days.

Bert Johnson is confined to his home

with an attack of rheumatism.

George E. Miller, of Blue Mound, was

in the city to-day on business.

Frank Faries has gone to Chicago to

attend the annual bicycle show.

Mrs. O. H. Fullenwider returned to-

day from a visit at Mechanicsburg.

John Rainey, who has been in Chicago

for the past week, returned home yester-

day.

L. W. Cook has returned from a trip

of several weeks through the southern

states.

S. M. Baldrige went to Bloomington

yesterday to attend the funeral of R. M.

Caldwell.

G. H. Fuller, of Cleveland, is a guest

of the family of Frank P. Howard on

West North street.

Robert Stover has returned from

Pana, where he visited his parents, Rev.

and Mrs. A. P. Stover.

Miss Stragard, of Sidney, is visiting in

the city, the guest of Mrs. A. Cretors

at her home in Riverside.

Col. John A. Reeve will leave to-night

for Chicago. Thence he will go to Cairo

to visit his Egyptian friends.

Mrs. Lizzie Bess has returned to her

home in Rosemont, after a visit to re-

lative friends in this city.

Wayne Wilson is at Attica, Ind., to

try the baths of that place. He is ac-

companied by his son, Brenny.

S. B. Moll has gone to Mansfield, O., to

resume his duties as traveling salesman

for the Western Suspendor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foulke have

returned home after a visit with re-

lative friends in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Owen McCune, of Terre Haute,

is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.

W. Moore, of East Leeland avenue.

Miss Maud Jeffers, who has been in

the city visiting Miss Anna Walton, left

yesterday for her home in Springfield.

George Handy and wife, who have

been the guests of A. Kramer and fam-

ily, will leave on Monday for Bay City,

Mich.

Misses Edith Sanders and Florence

McNeil have returned home after a visit

to the grandmother of the former, Mrs.

Sparrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oxley have return-

ed to their home in Cisco after a visit

in Decatur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

P. J. Clow.

Mrs. Hitchcock and daughter, Miss

Mollie, have returned to their home in

Aurora, after a visit with Mrs. C. W.

Montgomery.

Miss Ollie Kennedy, of Jacksonville, is

visiting in Decatur, the guest of her

aunt, Miss Marguerite Kennedy, at 510

Central avenue.

Miss Helen Miller of Cincinnati was in

the city yesterday, a guest of Mr. and

Mrs. L. S. Cool while on her way to Clin-

ton to visit friends.

Mrs. Leo Elkins returned yesterday to

her home in Springfield after a visit

in Decatur with her parents, Circuit Clerk

and Mrs. E. McCluhan.

Grain Rate Action.

The executive officers of the Kansas

and Nebraska lines interested in the

MISSING ON HAVANA.

ness of the Cuban Revolution

Seems Beyond Doubt.

THE CITY OF HAVANA TO BE INVESTED.

The Year's Sugar Crop Practically De-

stroyed—Maj. Jesus Palomino's Rosy

Report of the Situation in the

Troubled Island.

New York, Jan. 4.—Jesus Palomino,

aided camp on the staff of Lieut.-Gen.

Antonio Maceo, the Cuban revolu-

tionary leader, whose army is now

closing in on Havana, has just reached

New York on a secret mission of im-

portance. In an interview he said:

"Nothing can now prevent the be-

sieging of Havana by our armies. It

is not our purpose to attack, destroy or

harass Havana. We intend to cut off

the supplies of that city. The success

of the revolution in Cuba is now as-

ured beyond question.

"Our plan to destroy the sugar plan-

tations has succeeded admirably. We

have burned over fifty million dollars'

worth of property on the plantations,

including the cane in the fields. There

are 364 sugar plantations in Cuba, of

which over two hundred have been

burned.

The revolutionary armies, which

have invaded Matanzas and are now

close to Havana, are divided into

two main divisions. The van, con-

sisting of 1,200 cavalrymen, is under

the command of Col. Laet and Col.

Matagosa. The main invading

army is under the command of Gen.

Antonio Maceo and Gen. Maximo

Gomez. The latter has 2,000 cavalry

from Camaguey and two Hotchkiss

rapid-firing cannon. Gen. Maceo has

200 foot soldiers from the eastern dis-

trict and two Maxim quick-firing guns.

The rear guard of these invading

armies is led by Brig.-Gen. Quinton

Bandera, who has 1,000 infantry.

"There is not the slightest danger

of our being overwhelmed from the

rear. From where we are now, clear

back to the eastern end of the island,

we have left strong armies to protect

the territory.

"We have divided all of Cuba, east

of Havana, into four military districts.

In the most easterly district, which is

the first military division, we have

an army of 3,400 men under the com-

mand of Gen. Jose Maceo. In the sec-

ond military division there are 6,000

revolutionary troops under command

of Maj. Gen. Rabi. Col. Salvador Rios

is in charge in Manzanillo; Col. Floren-

zio Salcedo in Bayamo; and Brigadier

Saturio Lora in Balnear and Lagunilla.

There is also a flying column under

Col. Aguirre.

"In Camaguey, in the third military

division, we have 1,200 troops under

Maj.-Gen. Jose Maria Rodriguez. In

Las Villas, which is in the fourth mil-

itary district, we have an army of 15,-

000 men, all armed, as is the case with

all the troops I mention.

"A revolutionary army of 600 armed

men has been lately gathered in the

tobacco country, to the west of Ha-

vana. It is in charge of Gen. Pedro

Delgado, and it has begun to march

toward Havana.

"The Spanish army is powerless

against us. The Spanish generals have

in the province of Las Vegas over

seventy thousand troops, but they have

not been able to accomplish one de-

feat, although we have there only

15,000 soldiers. There are now 30,000

regular Spanish troops in Cuba, be-

sides a so-called volunteer force of

60,000 men raised on the island. What

do they all amount to?

"Between 30,000 and 40,000 of the

Spanish regulars have died from

wounds and disease since the revolu-

tion began. The Spanish troops are

LINN & SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY. CLEARING SALE!

Balance of Stock Must be Sold. Each day we will change articles advertised. Pay close attention to our ads this month.

SPECIALS TO-DAY.

- Balance of our Curtain Material, by the yard, at.....5 yard
- Balance of our 5-4 Lucania Satinette Table covers at.....25c
- Balance of our Chenille Portiers at.....\$1.75 pair
- Balance of odd lengths in Silks at.....15c yard
- Balance of Dress Silks at.....49c yard
- Balance of our Novelty Dress Goods, worth \$1.50 at.....75c yard
- Balance of our Silk and Wool Mohair and Wool Suitings, worth \$2 at.....98c yard
- Balance of our Black Goods in all the best styles, including Priestly & Co.'s well-known fabrics, worth \$1.50 and \$2 to close at.....98c yard
- Gingham Aprons at.....9c each
- Fur Muffs at.....75c
- Fur Collars at.....75c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

- Children's Dresses on sale to-day, 1, 2 and 3 years, at.....49c
- Children's Dresses, 4 to 14 years, at.....98c
- Children's Cloaks, 2 to 6 years, at.....98c
- Ladies' high class Box Cloaks at.....\$ 9.98
- Ladies' Jackets, odd lot, fine quality, at.....5.00
- Fur Capes, \$50 quality, at.....25.00
- Fur Capes, \$60 quality, at.....30.00
- Fur Capes, \$75 quality, at.....37.50
- Fur Jackets 75.00, at.....35.00

Big Cut in Fur Collars, Muffs, Boas, Etc.

Clearing Up Sale.

OUR Clearing up Sale will include everything in Boots and Shoes. We must have money, and realizing that the people will buy when they can get goods at a bargain we have concluded to put everything in the way of foot-wear down to prices within the reach of the most careful buyer. We quote you for this sale only a few sample prices:

- Men's Enameled Calf Shoes with invisible cork soles. Our former price was \$5.00; we will now sell them for \$3.50.
- Our Hanan & Son's Shoes in all styles lasts. Our former price \$5.00; we will now sell at \$3.50.
- Edwin C. Burt's Ladies' Enameled Calf Button Shoes, bought to sell at \$5.00. They are just the thing for winter wear, as they will keep the feet warm and dry. We will sell them at \$3.00 a pair during this sale.
- We also have about 300 pairs of Ladies' Fine Shoes in plain toes, sizes 2 1/2 and 3, in all grades, made to sell at from \$2 to \$4 a pair. We will hand them out to the people at only 69c a pair and will sell one pair or one hundred pairs, just as you like.

We want to get cash, and if good goods and low prices are any inducement come and examine our stock. Our annual invoice takes place March 1, and we are determined to turn \$10,000 worth of these goods into money before that time. Now is the time—you will never do better.

The F. H. COLE SHOE CO., B.







710P - Omer Bryan's Clothing Store Decatur, Ga. Dec 27-41



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Our Clothing,  
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AT \$12.00.

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CHARLEY,

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Of the Following  
Makes:

& MURPHEY,  
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For \$3.00.

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# Clothing, Overcoats!

ONE-THIRD OFF!

Owing to Hard Times and Scarcity of Crops, and the Low Price of Grain, and having overstocked with winter goods, we will on and after December 23 put on sale our entire stock of

Clothing and Overcoats,

Heavy Underwear, Trunks and  
Valises, at ONE-THIRD OFF

Former Price to give our friends the benefit and bring new ones to the trade. Remember this sale is for 30 DAYS ONLY.

Columbian Shirts saved from the Late Fire will  
be included. The Best Made Shirt in the World.

The Geo. W. Jones & Co. Clothing House,

108 East Prairie Street.  
First floor west of American Express Office.

DECATUR, ILL.

OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK.

# THE BARGAIN GIVER

OUR PRICES ARE TALKED  
OF BY EVERYONE.

Our Goods are Praised By All.

We are the Cheapest Store in America.

CANNED GOODS.

CALIFORNIA GOODS.

Corn per can..... 6c  
Tomatoes per can..... 7c  
Best peas per can..... 10c  
Sardines per can..... 4c

Pears per can..... 12c  
Plums per can..... 12c  
Apricots per can..... 12c  
Peaches per can..... 15c

All kinds of Canned Goods go Very Cheap.

SOAP | 2 bars for 5c, 4 bars for 10c, 10 bars for 25c.  
Toilet Soap, all kinds, very cheap.

GINGER SNAPS | 4 Pounds for 25c.  
All kinds of Cakes CHEAP.

2 Pound Package Buckwheat 10c.  
3 Packages Oat Meal for 25c.

3 Pounds Best Lard for 25c.  
Good Fresh Eggs Per Dozen 20c.

# COFFEES.

We sell more coffee for \$1.00 than anyone.

We sell the best coffee cheaper than anyone.

You should try our Coffee-the best, yet Cheap.

# FLOUR.

We sell Hinkle's best. It is given up by all  
to be the best flour made. Try one sack  
and you will be pleased.

We have 500 Bargains for every day. You may expect  
some good bargains. We are the cheapest store in America.  
All week will be bargain week.

V. N. HINKLE,

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CENTRAL BLOCK.

# SALVATION OIL

The modern Pain Annihilator, will positively  
cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises,  
Cuts, Sores, Earache, Backache and all other  
aches. SALVATION OIL is sold everywhere for  
25 cents. Only the genuine will do the work.

Chas. LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail A.C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore.

# SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed, and delivered by the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James E. Osborne and against Loda Loda Chappeloff, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 Chappeloff's subdivision of lot 11 of V. Barber's subdivision of the south part of the southeast quarter of Section 3, Township 16, Range 2, east, 31 P. M., taken as the property of the said Loda Loda Chappeloff. When I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 31st day of December, A. D. 1895.  
Dec 31-61d Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

B. I. STERRETT  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
OFFICE—Over Bryan's Clothing Store Decatur

# Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

TATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
MACON COUNTY, }  
In the matter of the estate of John R. Wozacott, deceased.

To all whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that I, as the administrator of John R. Wozacott, deceased, have this day filed in the county court of said county a final report of my acts and doings as such administrator of said estate, and that I will on the 15th day of January, 1896, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard by the court, ask said court to approve said report and to release me from further liability in said matter and ask for a final discharge as such administrator, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

Decatur, Ill., December 27, 1895.  
ANDREW H. MILLS,  
Administrator of John R. Wozacott, deceased.  
Dec 27-61w

# ARMENIANS IN AMERICA.

This Persecuted People Well Represented in Our Own Land.

There Are Over Twelve Thousand of Them Dwelling Here—Large Colonies in New York, Massachusetts and Other Places.

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In this country the Armenian question is looked upon as essentially a foreign one. We do not fully appreciate the influence of the great numbers of Armenians who have become to all intents and purposes an integral part of the population of the United States. There are about 12,000 Armenians permanently dwelling amongst us at present. They are all Christians, and mostly affiliated with the Gregorian division of the church. New York contains probably a tenth part of our Armenian element. Philadelphia has quite a settlement, and there are about 50 Armenian families in California. The nation is fairly well represented in Michigan and in Chicago. It has numerous students of theology and medicine in Canada. Massachusetts, however, has given the Armenians their warmest welcome. The town of Worcester is full of them and they have their own church there.

In appearance these people are dark complexioned, of medium height, and suggest usually the southern French type. Many of the Armenians, however, are quite light and decidedly tall. As a nation they enjoy educational advantage of no ordinary sort, and rarely find here destitute of resources. Not a few have established themselves well in business in our large cities. Armenians are engaged in the manufacture of electrolytes in New York, and they have developed as photo-engravers. In New Jersey they have taken up carpet making with success. A rising Armenian in New York has an extensive furniture store and another controls quite a trade in Turkish goods. As yet, however, the women of Armenia have

"In this country, as in Armenia," he said, "we all agree that there is no hope for us until Turkish rule is superseded. There is really no reason why we should not be prosperous and contented at home, for our country has great natural resources and a small population. An it is we dare not be industrious, and every Armenian of means hides his property. Hence it is impossible to tell who is rich among us. The rate of interest is enormous. Fifty per cent. is nothing out of the way. Five hundred years ago we were a nation of 35,000,000. To-day we have dwindled to comparative insignificance. No doubt the outrages now attracting so much attention in this country seem terrible to Americans, but they are nothing new to us."

Mr. Krikorian said that his countrymen have not by any means given up the idea of becoming an independent nation once more.

"The Turkish government is well aware of this," he said. "This is why the possession of patriotic emblems and books and pictures is made a high crime. We are very fond of Armenian trophies and pictures. The most popular publication of this sort is a large lithograph showing the best known of our kings, with a picture of our chief temple. It is death for an Armenian to be found with these pictures in his possession, and the Turkish government is much incensed against Russia for permitting the printing of them. I do not myself think the idea of independence by any means impracticable. I am sure we would have the sympathies of enlightened nations in all our efforts to reestablish our national existence. At any rate, we Armenians are greatly impressed by the idea, and we are working hard to propagate it. Our chief patriotic society over here has done much to spread a national feeling. Levon, the last of our native kings, is entombed in Paris. The kingdom of Armenia was founded 2,000 years before Christ, and endured until the 13th century."

The capacities of the Armenians, according to Mr. Krikorian, are as great as those of any other nationality.



AN ANCIENT ARMENIAN CHURCH.

not come to this country to any great extent. The men outnumber the women ten to one.

There now exists here an association of Armenians formed for the purpose of aiding their distressed mother country. Its headquarters are in New York. This organization is more or less secret in its methods, but it has made a standing offer to support any Armenian who will return to his native land and fight the Turkish oppressor. As a result of this, many young men are now leaving us and helping their countrymen in Armenia to resist to some purpose the tyrannies of the sultan's government. Nothing is more surprising than the facility with which Armenians here learn to read and write English; and they have no difficulty in adopting our manners and ideas, a fact which is largely due to their educational advantages at home.

Martin Krikorian, of New York, is a typical Armenian of Armenian affiliations. He has been in the United States more than three years now and understands the Armenian question in all its phases, being particularly well acquainted with the condition of his countrymen in this country. His experiences afford a capital illustration of the tribulations endured by Armenians in their efforts to escape the Turks.

"Any Armenian with money about him is at the mercy of the Turks in his own country," he said. "There is practically no such thing as law when Turks and Armenians come in contact. When I determined to come to the United States, my father gave me a \$150 for expenses. The possession of that sum made it dangerous for me even to exist. We in Armenia are more careful in hiding our property than any other people here. However, after many risks of losing everything, I succeeded in making my way to Alexandria, Turkey. Here I fell into the hands of the government officials, who, of course, took all my money. It would have been more than a waste of time to make any protest. I had a brother in Marseilles to whom I wrote for funds, and he supplied me with the means of reaching the United States."

Like all his countrymen, Mr. Krikorian has no hopes whatever for his country as long as the sultan has any authority over it.

# The Knife Not Needed.

A MASSACHUSETTS TOWN HEARS AND WONDERS.

What a Miracle was There! Twisted Limbs and a Crooked Neck.

(From the Taunton, Mass., Gazette.)

Over in the town of Wrentham, Mass., everyone is agog with excitement. A child who had been physically deformed for four years, and who was the object of the pity of his entire town, how he had limbed straightened out, her head again made erect by the straightening of her neck, and is running about town now with the freedom and abandon of any child.

Mary S. Fuller is the name of the little cripple. Many of our readers will remember her. She is but a child of 8 years, and has spent the past four years in bed, hopelessly crippled. Rheumatism for four years ago attacked the nerves and cords of her lower limbs and neck, so that the former were drawn all out of shape and twisted and bent backward in a pitiable manner; and the cords of the latter were so tightened on one side as to draw her head down on her shoulder. Her arms, too, were helpless, and neighbors' hearts bled at the little one's suffering. The progress of the disease reduced her to a skeleton, and the poor mother has almost given her own life for that of the child. In her untiring watchings at the little one's bedside, four years of watching (four years of waiting!) and at last the child began to read, her cords relaxed, her nervous system gathered strength and power, and, as stated above, she is running about the town a vigorous and happy child. Her parents rejoice, physicians applaud, and new methods in nerve treatments have been successfully vindicated. Formerly the surgeon would have been called on in this case to straighten the limbs. Now the idea is to work in harmony with nature so far as possible, and to this end remedies are employed which assist nature, supplying to the weakened parts the chemical properties they need. For instance, in the above case, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were used, and effected the cure easily and naturally.

The mother of the child said: "She had been given up by four doctors, who were certain that they could not restore her. Why she couldn't open her mouth, and I actually had to force the food into it. Her mouth was all sores, and oh dear, what a looking child she was, and such a cure! Nobody would have known what a trial we both have been through, for she is so strong to realize it. If my statement will do anybody any good, I shall be glad to have it published, and if those who read it will only come to me, if they are skeptical, I will convince them in very little time that I know what I am talking about. People around here say it was a miracle, and I believe it was."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Wm. C. Medlin & Co., Schenectady, N. Y., 100 per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

# PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

# TEETH WITHOUT PLATES.

Gold Crowns, Loose Crowns, Richmond Crowns. Anything in the line of Dentistry.  
O. U. SMITH, DENTIST.  
Arcade Office Building. Take elevator, 4th floor.

DR. L. H. CLARK,  
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Telephone—Residence, 324; Office, 365.  
Residence—655 West North St.

DR. A. M. DREW,  
Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE—Over Bradley Bros.' Store; Rooms 1 and 2, 4th floor, 422 West North St.  
RESIDENCE—442 West North St.  
Telephone—(Old), Office 556; Residence, 556.  
Aug. 26-61

DR. HOWARD M. WOOD  
ARCADE OFFICE BUILDING,  
Decatur, Ill.

Office hours 8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.  
Telephone—Office, 372; Residence, 374.  
Residence—206 N. 5th St.

DR. J. D. WHEELER,  
Physician and Surgeon.

Rooms 46-7-8,  
Arcade Office Building. Telephone 216.

Dr. Silas E. McClelland,  
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OVER WASHBURN'S GROCERY STORE,  
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Twenty-three years experience in these specialties. Strabismic squint, 69, 69, operates for extraocular muscles, for all defective eyes. 125 East Main St., over Farmer's Block, Decatur, Ill.  
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Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing, 127 South Water Street, Decatur, Ill. Machine bound, name stamped in gold on books.

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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.  
South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.

ABSTRACTS  
ALEX. MINTOSH  
M.B.P.

# A Battle Scared Veteran.

Nearly every one in Medina Co., Ohio, knows Stephen Rolph, of River Styx, the legged veteran, who lost his leg at Winchester, Va., March 28th, '62. To all probability the exposure and privations of army service, the effects of which are felt as they grow older by nearly all old soldiers, were the cause of the serious nervous prostration and sleeplessness of which Comrade Rolph complained. He says:

"People hereabouts know me pretty well, but you can tell others that I was down for about six months with nervous prostration and sleeplessness for which I tried various doctors and medicines, but Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has done me more good than all the doctoring I had done. The first bottle gave me such great relief that I have used several and feel almost restored to my former good health."

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer can be relied upon by any who are suffering from nervous troubles, sleeplessness, etc. If all tired out and run down, you need a reliable nerve and system tonic and health restorer as this remedy is. Sold in Decatur by J. W. Eichinger, Druggist, cor. Main and Water st.

DUNSMOOR CIVIL WAR THE UNION ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT served out 7892 canon, 4,022,000 rifles and 12,507 tons of powder.

Brooklyn's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By Kiso & Metz.

This new German rifle ranges up to 4000 yards, and at 900 yards the bullet will pierce ten inches of solid pine timber.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that Dr. West's Wonderful Pile Cure will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. West's drug store.

The most expensive army in the world is that of Germany, which costs from \$80,000,000 to \$105,000,000 a year.

No worse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? West's drugstore.

During the war the Union troops captured 473,163 Confederate and the Confederates captured 212,661 Unionists.

On July 1, 1895, there were 201,000 men serving in the navies of the world.

# EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Estate of John Ray, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of John Ray, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate, and all persons indebted to said estate, are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 31st day of January, 1896.  
J. H. DILL, Executrix.

# Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Elizabeth Hirst, deceased.  
The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate, and all persons indebted to said estate, are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 31st day of January, 1896.  
J. H. DILL, Administrator.

# ASSIGNMENT NOTICE.

In the matter of the assignment of Nathaniel T. Watson. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of Nathaniel T. Watson, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, and that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate, and all persons indebted to said estate, are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 31st day of January, 1896.  
CHARLES S. HANNA, Assignee.  
Nov. 20-61w

# R. R. TIME TABLES.

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# Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

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# AUCTION SALE!

Over 200 Dinner Sets in Haviland, Vienna, and French Chinas will be sold at your own price. We are selling from six to ten sets a day. We are obliged to convert these goods into money at some price. If you expect to buy a dinner set in the next ten years, it will pay you to get it now.

We put up for sale at auction anything in our stock--Diamonds, Watches, Lamps, Onyx Tables, Hanging Lamps, Rings, Jewelry, Etc., Etc., until we get the \$25,000 we started for.

We expect to lose money, perhaps five or six thousand dollars, but that loss is already "mourned for." Somebody is going to get every dinner set we have on hand.

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The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25 dtf

WM BLANK has nearly finished the decorations in the Grand opera house entrance.

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

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NARLY all of the young people who have been home for the holidays will return to the colleges and seminaries next week.

To night Misses Ada Johnson and Edna Childs will entertain a party of friends at the home of Miss Childs on West Prairie avenue.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha Fletcher took place this forenoon at 11 o'clock, Rev. Geo. F. Hall officiating. The burial was at the Salem graveyard.

THERE are a number of weary pilgrims waiting to enter the tent of the Princes of the Orient. It is probable that there will be a killing next Wednesday night.

FOR the next thirty six hours the weather is predicted to be clear and colder generally over the west. No snow predicted, except through Michigan.

**USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.**  
The reception for the members of Prof. Leonard's Juvenile dancing class at Guards' Amory to-night promises to be a very enjoyable event. The hours are from 7 to 10.

LAST night Officer Cross took in Hat Adams and Nell Clark for disorderly conduct. Ever since the arrest the two women have been singing the praises of Cross, but they pleaded guilty just the same.

THE earnings for the Wabash for the fourth week in December amounted to \$33,018, showing a decrease of \$3,071.09, compared with the corresponding week in 1894; for the month of December, \$1,070,155, an increase of \$52,474.16.

**USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.**  
THE wholesale drug house of Singer & Wheeler at Peoria was closed yesterday by the sheriff on a claim of the Merchants' National Bank for \$30,161.85. There are other judgments for \$10,000. The total indebtedness is \$113,000; assets, \$339,000; stock valuation \$175,000; assets and bills receivable \$194,000.

THURSDAY night Misses Ardie Wood and Edna Childs entertained a party of friends at the home of Miss Wood on West Wood street. Progressive croquet and "go bang" were the games. Refreshments were served and the guests engaged in taffy pulling. Will Coonradt furnished special music on the piano during the progress of the games.

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Night School  
At the Business College opens Monday evening, the 6th. All the commercial branches thoroughly taught by competent teachers. Reduced rates of tuition till April 1.

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**CHICAGO MAN IN TROUBLE.**  
Arrested for Failure to Pay a Board Bill.

This afternoon Constable Midkiff took Frank Chaffee, of Chicago, in custody on a state warrant sworn out by Charles Laux, proprietor of the St. Nicholas. Chaffee is indebted to the St. Nick to the amount of \$106.77, and up to this morning had failed to liquidate. Chaffee represents a Chicago firm, which failed to honor a draft for the amount of the indebtedness. Chaffee this morning offered to make a payment of \$20 on account, but Mr. Laux refused to accept part payment. He had become weary of waiting any longer. Mr. Chaffee has telegraphed the Chicago firm the facts in the case and is waiting to have the cash wired to him so that he can be released from the custody of the constable.

It appears from the statements made by Chaffee that his firm has not been prompt in the settlement of the obligation incurred by him in their interest, and he is at a loss to know why he is treated in such a manner. Mr. Chaffee at 2:40 o'clock was still waiting at Justice Hardy's office to hear from the Chicago house.

This forenoon after Mr. Laux refused to take the \$20, Chaffee went into the St. Nick saloon and paid Mr. Andrews the money. It was what he owed on his bar bill, and it had gone into the hotel account.

**THE TAYLOR AFFAIR.**  
Gossip Still Gloating Over the Homicide at Weldon.

CLINTON, ILL., Jan. 3.--The Taylor homicide at Weldon is yet a fruitful topic here, but aside from testifying en masse as to new threats relating to the terrible affair there are no new developments. Dr. Taylor, of York Center, Ind., the dead man's brother, is here yet and was in Clinton all day to-day. It is now thought the Taylors of Weldon will move to Clinton and make this city their home. The doctor had a host of friends in this city.

**Conference Closed.**  
The W. C. T. U. workers' conference held at Grace M. E. church closed last evening with additional remarks by Miss Mary Downey, the state superintendent, who made an appeal to christian women to unite with the union in its work for the good of humanity. Miss Downey stated that during the past year the state there have been 3,876 gospel temperance meetings, 603 special evangelistic services, 1,000 addresses by temperance women, 508 cottage prayer meetings, 8,511 christian visits made, 2,367 signatures to the pledge secured, and 1,248 persons definitely seeking Christ in the gospel meetings.

**Orendorf Out.**  
Adjutant General Orendorf, of the Illinois National Guard, tendered his resignation Nov. 23. Yesterday Gov. Altgeld accepted the resignation, and named Major C. C. Hilton, of Chicago, as his successor. General Hilton is a Chicago hotel man, at present connected with the Hotel Wellington. He has a military record, having served in the civil war in an Eastern regiment, and having been major of the 2d Infantry, Illinois National Guard, while Gen. H. A. Wheeler was colonel of the regiment.

**A Small Scare.**  
The entire fire department was called to the Walston Sanitarium to day by an alarm of fire. Dr. E. B. Walston in stepping to the kitchen found the room filled with black smoke and turned in an alarm of fire. The colored janitor, however, explained the scare by stating that he had placed a pan with some turpentine in it on the stove and, strange to say, it burned, filling the room with a black smoke. There was no damage.

**Good Skating.**  
Manager Ferguson, of the Street Railway company, notifies us that there is splendid skating on the sloughs near the river. The ice is frozen solid near the landing and skaters can cross with perfect safety. Skaters say the ice is the best ever frozen in this vicinity, and the skate dealers are reaping a harvest to-day.

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**THE COLD SNAP.**  
The Mercury Was Below Zero Last Night in Decatur.

It was cold enough, thank you, last night in Decatur--2 below zero at an early hour this morning, with a cutting wind during the night to nip the ears and noses of those out late. It was 2 above at 7:30 a. m. and 10 above at 11 a. m. In all probability it will be colder to night and Sunday. The predictions are for colder weather. If it lingers the ice harvest for dealers will be close at hand. The Sangamon river is now frozen over in places.

Chicago. At 11 o'clock last night it was 9 below zero.  
St. Paul--18 below.  
Prince Albert, N. W. T.--36 below.  
Duluth--16 below.  
St. Vincent, Minn. 24 below.  
Battleford--36 below.  
Davenport, Iowa--7 below.  
Denison, Texas--Large streams frozen over, with a coal famine, owing to a strike.

**MASON'S ACTIVE CANVASS**  
Will Speak at as Many Republican County Conventions as Possible.

Chicago Tribune: Hon. William E. Mason of Chicago is a candidate for the United States Senate and intends to visit a number of Republican county conventions before the state convention meets. He favors the policy of nominating a candidate for the Senate at the state convention and wants the instructions of as many counties as he can get. In case the state convention does not instruct, Mr. Mason will not be the loser by his visits to the county conventions. He will speak for his congressional district at the Springfield love-feast. Mr. Mason expects to beat Olney January 27, when the Richland county Republicans meet in convention.

**GOT THE DOLLS.**  
Two Little Girls Take a Merchant's Ad Literally at Kokomo.

KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 3.--For a week a dry goods dealer of this city advertised "dolls for a song." Yesterday two little girls, children of Alfred Miller, went into the store, and clambering up on the counter, each sang a pretty little song and claimed the dolls. They got them. The merchant has since changed the form of his advertisement.

**Tax Collectors' Bonds.**  
These bonds have been filed with the county recorder:

Whitmore township--William Beadle-ston, collector; bond, \$20,343.08, sureties, W. A. Brooks, S. M. Boyer, K. H. Roby, B. O. McRaynolds.

Hickory Point--D. A. Good, collector; bond, \$24,198.72; sureties, L. B. Casner, S. T. Nesbitt, Geo. S. Connard.

Wheatland--Frank N. Ward, collector; bond, \$18,378.90; sureties, John H. Miller, A. A. Smith, K. H. Roby, B. O. McRaynolds, Hiram Ward.

McKenzie--Joshua Hubbard, collector; bond, \$21,333.42. Sureties, Geo. Lewis, J. P. Corn, Parker Major.

Macon--W. V. Kitch, collector; bond, \$26,336.68. Sureties, W. T. Catherwood, M. D. Alexander, Fred Wilson, Isaac Peepers.

Maroa--Henry M. Funk, collector; bond, \$43,322.84. Sureties, Warner Allsup, J. Crocker, S. A. Friedman.

Decatur--A. S. Morgan, collector; bond, \$450,433.58. Sureties, representatives of all Decatur banks and H. F. May and H. C. Wallace.

**Pension Day.**  
This is pension day--January 4--and clerks and assistants are busy at the court house making out the vouchers for the beneficiaries. On the 4th of January, April, July and October the vouchers and certificates of pensioners must be presented to some county clerk or notary public, who examines them to see that all is correct and then attaches his official seal, after which the documents are sent to then pension office in the district to which the pensioner belongs, and a draft is sent direct to the beneficiary, which closes the transaction. The fact that most notaries charge a fee of 25 or 30 cents for their services has led many persons to bring their papers to the court house clerks. The highest pension paid is \$72. Some draw \$30, others \$24, and so on down to \$6. Pensioners who failed to bring their certificates with them will have to produce them before the vouchers can be signed up.

**Lot For \$37,450.**  
E. A. Gastman, member of the State Board of Education, was at Normal yesterday to assist in letting the contract for the new gymnasium building to be erected. M. Yeager & Co., of Danville, secured the contract at \$37,450, which is \$2,550 less than the appropriation.

The Pacemaker bicycle company at Des Moines, Iowa, went to the wall yesterday.

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**TO THE CHILDREN.**  
Do You Know What Home Is?

Is It a Place of Love, of Happiness, of Enjoyment to You? Do You Know It Will Some Day Be Broken?--Story of a Broken Home.

Boys and girls, those of you who have a home, with all that it implies, a home where father and mother are, where all the brothers and sisters are; an unbroken circle, where every member of it may each day see the faces of each other member of it; have you ever thought how much it means and how much you should like it, and how much you should do to make everything pleasant about it? Let's see. Death has never invaded your home. Then you don't know how sad a thing it is to lose a member of the home. Do you believe it? Only those who have passed through it know how much it means to lose a father or mother or brother or sister. You are a boy. You are out at play. Suddenly you need a knife. You explore your pockets and cannot find one. You then begin to know how valuable a knife is. You cannot know fully how precious and valuable the love and the counsel of father and mother is until they are gone. Sometimes you think that father and mother are too exacting; that they really do not give you the liberty you want, and sometimes you almost let the ugly thought creep into your mind that you would be better off if they were dead. You don't know that the restraints they bind you with are for your own good and may be worth everything to you in after life. If your home is still complete enjoy it every hour and let your little heart sing praises for the glory that is yours, and do all you can to make it pleasant.

Now turn your thoughts from your own home and think how many homes there are that are broken. How many boys and girls there are whose mother or father, or perhaps both, have been called from earth and from the care of their children. They will never come back and the gloom in the hearts of these orphans is there to stay until it is worn out by their own efforts to get along in the world. There is more even than this. Very often when the father or mother is taken away the brothers and sisters have to be separated to find homes for themselves, and this is saddest of all. Read the following story from the Chicago Journal about a family of orphans in Chicago and you will appreciate what a home is to you and what the world has in store for the family that is broken up.

Cap't Koch's office at Harrison street police station last night was the scene of the reunion of a family, the members of which had not seen each other for nearly twelve years. Twelve years ago John Hamilton, a plumber, lived with his wife and four children on Wabash avenue. Three of the latter were boys and one a girl. The mother died soon afterwards, leaving the four children on the father's hands. Soon after the mother was buried the family was broken up, two of the boys, Henry and William, being sent to the Newsboys' Home, while the girl, Gertrude, and the young son, Garfield, were taken care of at the Glenwood School.

Garfield stayed at Glenwood about two years, when he obtained a position on a farm in Wisconsin, where he remained until a few days ago. He is now 15 years old and urged by a desire to see his father, brothers and sister, he came to Chicago with what little money he had been able to save. After several days' search he found Gertrude employed as a domestic in a house in Washington boulevard. Their meeting was a touching one and they made up their minds to find their brothers, William and Henry.

During the 12 years the members of the family had not corresponded. William and Henry did not stay at the Newsboys' home very long, and one day both left the institution. Henry going west and William remaining in Chicago, picking up a livelihood as best he could. A year ago he secured a position as patrol wagon driver, and was stationed at the West Thirtieth street police station. Previous to this he was a member of the fire department for three years. He is married and lives with his wife on West Polk street. Almost continuously during the many years' separation he has been advertising and searching for his brothers and sister, but without success.

Soon after her brother left the Glenwood school, Gertrude also took her departure, and has managed to make a living by working in families. Although only 15 years old, she is bright and pretty, and of late years has had a longing to meet her brothers once again, although she remembered little concerning them or her home and parents.

A few days ago Garfield and Gertrude called at the Harrison street police station and told their story there. Garfield told the officers they had learned that their brother William was employed as a patrol wagon driver for the city. They were given shelter in the police station while Detectives Artis and Anderson tried to find the missing brothers. After a diligent search the officers found William at the West Thirtieth street police station, but were unable to get any trace of Henry.

Wednesday evening William went to the Harrison street police station, where he met his long-separated brother and sister and took them to his home.

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